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In re Application of :
Bryant, et al. :
Application No. 10/655,115 :
Filed: September 4, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. N/A :
For: ADJUSTABLE AND PORTABLE
SOCCER GOAL AND MOLDED JOINT
CONNECTORS ASSOCIATED
THEREWITH

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed March 2, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and Notice of Allowability, mailed February 4, 2005, which set a non-extendable period for reply of three (3) months. Having received no reply, the Office deemed this application abandoned on May 5, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 18, 2005.

Petitioners have established that the original February 4, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability were not received at the correspondence address of record. The corrected formal drawings filed on January 4, 2006 have been accepted by the draftsman. Petitioners have paid the full issue fee and publication fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be forwarded to Publication Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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